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The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1896.  
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## Announcement to Merchants.

To the Merchants of Eastern North Carolina:

We announce that we are now ready to fill your orders for mattresses, having a large stock on hand, and all made in the latest Boston shape. We are the largest manufacturers in the State, and do claim to give you the best Double Cotton Top Mattress, in fancy and plain blue ticking, ever offered before. We have special freight arrangements to all points. Orders filled the day they are received. Order early, as they will be higher.

Very truly,  
Halifax, N. C. **HALE BROS.**

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A bunch of keys. Owner can secure them by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

**Furniture For Sale.**

Expecting to leave Tillery the last of October, I offer all my household goods for sale within the next two weeks, at half price.

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Tillery, N. C.

**New Barber Shop.**

I have opened a Barber Shop for the whites only at K. Allsbrook's store between M. C. Cooke's and Joseph Cohen's. I am prepared to give satisfaction to all my white friends. Give me a trial. You will be pleased at the work and price.

Respectfully,  
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A good farm and on liberal terms to the right kind of man. Write at once giving reference to C. H. Blocker, Lawrence, N. C.

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**N. B. JOSEY.**

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**N. B. JOSEY.**

**Warning To Trespassers!**


ALL PERSONS are notified that trespassers upon the lands and timber of this Company will be prosecuted. It would be well for those of whom timber has been bought to examine their contracts before cutting anything.

The law is strict and can be found in Acts of 1889, chapter 168. The Company has instructed its attorney to see that it is enforced.

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Tillery, N. C.

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Surgeon,  
TARBORO, N. C.



**NOTICE!**

In pursuance of an order of Court made in the special proceedings entitled Amos Cherry vs Levy Cherry and others, now pending in the Superior Court of Halifax county, I will on the 17th day of October 1896, sell to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, that store house and lot in which Albert Hill is now doing business, being lot No. 12 on Block 46 according to the plot of said town. Said sale is made for the purpose of partition among the devisees of the will of the late Wiley Cherry.

This 14th day of Sept. 1896.

9 17 5t **CLAUDE KITCHIN,**  
Commissioner.

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Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sassaaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

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**Wanted—An Idea**

Who can think of a new and useful article for the household? A new and useful article for the household? A new and useful article for the household?

## THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Miss Hattie Bell has returned from a visit to her brother at Ahoskie.

Mr. G. W. Gay went to Richmond Monday. He will be gone several days.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin left Monday for Durham.

Mrs. J. M. Morrisette has gone to Franklin county to visit her daughter, Mrs. Timberlake.

Mr. W. B. White returned home to Washington Monday after several days' visit to the community.

Mr. John D. Biggs of Williamston spent a few hours here Monday to see his brother Mr. N. Biggs, who has been sick for two weeks.

Miss Louise Lawrence of Williamston came up Monday to visit her father and sisters.

Mrs. Mamie Wood and little daughter Mary of Lewiston came over a few days ago and are at Dr. W. B. Wood's on a visit.

Mr. Isaac N. Neal left Saturday for Beaver Dam in Ashe county, where he has gone to teach school.

Miss Bessie Chears of Pactolus came up Saturday to enter Vine Hill female academy.

Mrs. Savage of Como, Hertford county, is on a visit to the family of Rev. R. T. Vann.

Mrs. M. H. McDowell of Murfreesboro is here visiting her sons, Dr. W. O. McDowell and Mr. A. McDowell.

Mrs. E. N. Nelson returned from Tarboro last week where she had been on a visit some time.

Mrs. Mollie Harrison, relict of the late Rev. Trevaunt Harrison, of Rockingham county, is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Dawson's have returned from a visit to their relatives at Cedar Rock. They found their people well and had a pleasant trip.

Dr. Tubbs returned Friday from the Norfolk fair where he went to enter for pacing race a horse which he had trained a short while for Dr. Furgerson at Halifax.

**REGISTER! REGISTER!**

Next Saturday is the last chance, and be sure you don't wait too late.

**Jury Lists.**

The board of county commissioners drew the following jury lists at their regular meeting last week:

For Superior Court commencing third Monday in November.

**FIRST WEEK—** Jesse Standebury, W. B. Whitehead, J. H. Burton, W. T. Jenkins, J. L. Moseley, C. Bishop, James Keeter, Walter Anderson, T. B. Browning, Jr., Louis Troelich, J. F. Leggett, C. A. Williams, R. W. Hamill, W. A. Pierce, J. T. Cook, E. S. Sledge, R. C. Lassiter, J. H. Overstreet, J. R. Johnson, B. F. Moore, W. F. Butterworth, R. J. Allsbrook, Geo. T. Thorne, C. H. Hale, Richard Morris, J. B. Dickens, W. E. Fisher, J. H. Applewhite, Robert Gray, J. E. Barnes, F. H. Taylor, T. W. Myrick, J. B. Gray, A. M. Southall, Bug Parker, W. S. Hookaday.

**SECOND WEEK—** A. W. Threewitts, L. Boyd, J. B. Tilghman, J. B. Ricks, R. W. Young, R. H. Daniel, Ed Shields, B. D. Crawley, C. L. Lanier, J. L. Whitehead, W. D. Wilcox, V. M. Burton, W. H. White, J. A. Spears, J. A. Mitchell, J. H. Stallings, Geo. L. Medlin.

For Criminal court beginning first Monday in December.

**ONE WEEK—** J. R. Weeks, W. F. Clark, W. T. Morecock, W. T. King, R. L. Fenner, J. H. Summerville, C. J. Bartholemew, J. W. Marks, W. B. Stamper, C. J. Davenport, D. E. Irey, W. B. Tillery, W. E. Lawrence, R. T. Daniel, R. A. Light, Sion Boone, W. C. Johnson, J. W. Threewitts, J. J. Allen, J. Johnson, James Davis, Joshua Cobb, R. A. White, N. T. Warren, Ed Watson, R. A. Morris, G. T. Andrews, D. C. Fenner, Gid Alston, C. V. Andrews, Joe Patterson, Jno. W. Dickens, Peter Standebury, S. P. Stallings.

**Said He Was Crazy.**

Mr. Claude Wilson, who once edited the Wilson advance and then suddenly disappeared, has turned up. He passed through Raleigh the other day on his way from New York to Greenville, where he went to visit his mother.

He says he was crazy when he left Wilson, leaving a forged letter purporting to have been signed by the Gideons, saying that they had thrown him into Tolson swamp. He says he remained in retreat for sometime, but is now the Morristown, N. J., correspondent to the New York Times. He returned to New York Thursday.

**Maj. W. A. Guthrie.**

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH was out of town when Maj. Guthrie spoke here last week, but we have heard quite a number say that he made a very conservative speech. He advised that all silver men vote together and by harmonious effort elect the silver ticket all round.

Maj. Guthrie is a talented man and Democrat and Populists heard him alike together in his discussion of the financial question.

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## HON. J. C. SCARBORO.

A Strong Speech for Democracy.

Tuesday afternoon Hon. J. C. Scarborough, of Raleigh, spoke at Palmyra to an appreciative audience.

At night he spoke in Temperance Hall here which was packed full, quite a number of ladies being present. He was a little hoarse from constant speaking but his voice soon cleared up and he spoke with his usual power and effect. He spoke for an hour and three quarters and held the close attention of his audience from first to last.

There were a few colored people in the rear of the hall and they heard Democratic doctrine, pure and simple, as only Mr. Scarborough can tell it.

The speaker gave the history of the Republican party and its awful rule after the close of the war and declared that those who were its leaders and sympathizers then are trying to come to the front and get control of the State now.

He was especially clear in showing how, under Republican rule, the public school system of North Carolina was absolutely worthless, and how, under Democratic rule, it has been so efficient in educating the white and colored children alike. He showed how the party had dealt fairly with the colored people in providing means for the education of their children. The national history of the party was eloquently discussed, and the speaker declared that its principles have stood the storms of opposition for ninety-six years. He said that silver has been the equal of gold since 1792 except since 1878. He expressed great hope that under the gallant leadership of William J. Bryan the party will be glorious in its triumph on the 3rd of November, and that the conditions of living for the toiling masses of the country will then be changed.

The speech was a strong one and did good in stirring the people with a new enthusiasm that will help win in the coming election. Frequently Mr. Scarborough was interrupted with loud and long applause.

**Death of Mr. H. H. Raspberry.**

A darker cloud of sorrow has not settled over this town since it first bore a name than swept over it last Sunday morning, when it was communicated from one to another as the people passed in different directions to Sunday-school and church, that Mr. H. H. Raspberry had suddenly died. He seemed in perfect health two days before his death. Late Saturday afternoon he was up town and said to a friend that he was not feeling well, but he went home and ate a hearty supper. At twelve o'clock he was very sick, and sent for a physician. His pain and suffering were relieved and he was thought to be doing well; but when the morning dawned those who were watching him saw that he was sinking. He never rallied again but died at 9 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. R. T. Vann conducting the services.

Mr. Raspberry was a native of Wayne county and was about 56 years old. He served as a faithful soldier through the late civil war. October 9, 1867, he was married to Miss Lula Whitehead who, with four sons and one daughter, survives him. The oldest son was drowned several years ago near Crowella. At the time of his death Mr. Raspberry was engaged in farming in Edgecombe, but moved his family here last winter in order to get the benefit of the schools.

For many years he had been a devout and consecrated member of the Baptist church, and had been a progressive worker for the cause of Christianity wherever he lived.

Deceased was a man of spotless character and no one lives to breathe aught against his good name. He was a true and unfailing friend, a tender and loving husband, a kind and indulgent father, a true and patriotic citizen and a consecrated servant of Almighty God. The large crowd that gathered at the burial was an evidence of the esteem in which he was held in the community. All felt that a large-hearted friend to humanity had been suddenly stricken down and there was sorrow in every home in the community. His acquaintance was large in this part of the State, and the news of his death will sadden the hearts of so many!

His stricken family have the sympathy of friends here and elsewhere, in which THE COMMONWEALTH largely shares. We feel the loss of a good, dear friend and warm-hearted brother, and can only bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and say peace to the ashes of him whom we loved.

His noble and unselfish christian life was a good guarantee to the world that he was ready for the summons to the "land of pure delight," and on the curtain which has dropped between his life here and his home yonder, the Psalmist wrote: "Mark the perfect man, and behold this upright: for the end of that man is peace."

**Destructive Fire at Murfreesboro.**

On last Saturday morning at an early hour a fire in Murfreesboro destroyed the Episcopal church, the Baptist parsonage, and several other buildings. There were some narrow escapes, two persons having to jump from the second story of a window to save their lives, one being an elderly lady of sixty years.

## A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Miss Joyner Becomes Mrs. McNaughton

Although it had not been known many days in the town and community, a large crowd gathered in the Episcopal church here on Wednesday morning, October 7th, to witness the marriage of Miss Jennie Joyner, of Scotland Neck, to Mr. Chas. McNaughton, of Everett.

At 9:30 o'clock Miss Annie Biggs struck the keys of the beautifully toned pipe organ and announced the entrance of the bridal party. The attendants were Miss Fannie Harrell with H. E. Biggs, Miss Fannie Joyner with Fred Beaman, of Parnelle, Miss Minnie McNaughton with B. O. Joyner, Miss Bertha McNaughton with David Hoffman, Miss Annie Howell with J. A. Pittman, Miss Mary Whitehead with C. S. Speed, Miss Lizzie Powell with G. S. White.

The groom entered from the vestry with Mr. P. C. Cohoon as best man and the bride came with Miss Amelia Harrell as maid of honor. They were met at the altar where they were united in solemn ceremony by Rev. W. J. Smith, the bride being given away by Dr. W. R. Wood.

Being pronounced man and wife in the holy vows of matrimony, the bride and groom retired, followed by the attendants in order. They were the recipients of many good wishes and congratulations, and hurried away to take the morning train for Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities.

The bride is well known and attractive here at Scotland Neck and well known also throughout Eastern Carolina, and bore away many good wishes of her host of friends. The groom is a well known young lumber manufacturer of Everett, and enjoys the high esteem and uniform regard of those who know him.

THE COMMONWEALTH joins in congratulations to the happy and fortunate groom and good wishes for the beautiful and attractive bride. Following is a partial list of presents: The groom to the bride, a diamond ring and \$125; father and mother of the groom, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNaughton, handsome hall lamp; Capt. G. S. White, Smyrna rug; Miss Annie Biggs, violet vase; Miss Mary B. Hall, Bananer, Pa., bon bon spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. of Elizabeth City, parlor lamp; Misses Amelia and Fannie Harrell, napkins and rings; Mr. P. C. Cohoon, China tea set; Miss Fannie Joyner, silver cup; Mr. D. Hoffman, handsome photo album; Dr. E. Brown, of Everett, silver syrup pot and waiter; Mr. J. D. Ray, year's subscription to the Christian Herald; Mr. H. E. Biggs, silver toothpick holder; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrell, silver butter knife; Miss Lizzie Powell, sugar spoon; Miss Annie Howell, Marseilles counterpane; Mr. B. O. Joyner, \$3.50; Dr. C. A. Whitehead and sister, handsome moquet rug; Mr. Fred Beaman, willow rocker; Mrs. J. L. Coughenour, handkerchiefs and towels; Mrs. Wilson Bell, of Tarboro, a handsome knick knack box; Mrs. Jas. Severn, Pearl River, N. Y., gold sugar shell; Mrs. Maud Fraley, of Everett, counterpane.

The decorations in the church were arranged by Mesdames Dr. Wood and W. A. Dunn.

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